

## GRANTED LEAVE TO WITHDRAW MOTION

Another Step Taken in Case Against Charles Hall Davis.

## GOING TO COURT OF APPEALS

Defendant's Counsel Will Make Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
109 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, Va., October 11.

In the Hastings Court to-day the defendant, Charles Hall Davis, asked leave to withdraw his motion for discharge from further prosecution under the big indictment, known as No. 10. After argument, in which Commonwealth's Attorney Mann opposed the motion, leave to withdraw was granted by the court. The object of the motion is to enable the defendant to make application to the Court of Appeals for a writ of habeas corpus, for a decision as to the question at issue—that of discharge—without reference to any adjudication on the part of the trial court. Apprehension exists that the Court of Appeals might not entertain a petition for a writ of habeas corpus if it appears that the matter has been adjudicated, and would hold the proper proceeding to be a writ of error. This, it is feared, would complicate matters and present a speedy adjudication by the appellate court upon the right of defendant to a discharge.

**Wedding of Interest.**  
The social event of the fall season was the marriage this evening at 6 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian Church, of Miss Josephine Veltin Steel and Bartlett Roper Jr., both of this city. The Rev. D. H. Rolston officiating. The wedding was amidst floral surroundings and in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Alexander Steel, and the bridegroom, a prominent member of the Petersburg bar, is the son of Bartlett Roper, Sr., president of the Virginia National Bank, and a leading wholesale merchant.

The bride, dressed in white satin, tulle veil and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses, entered with her brother, John W. Steel, by whom she was given away. She was attended by Mrs. Robert D. Budd as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Paul Roper, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, each at-

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tired in white crepe de chine and carrying American Beauty roses. The bridegroom's brother, Philip R. Roper, was best man. The ribbons were held by Miss Emily Roper Burgwyn and Master Bartlett Roper.

The ushers were: William A. Bond, Robert L. Watson, Paul Roper, R. R. Fercival, J. Nat. Roper, Carl H. Davis, of Petersburg; E. Aray W. Roper, Buffalo, N. Y.; and George P. Burgwyn, Jackson, N. C.

Among the outside guests were: Mrs. Gibbs L. Baker, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Watkins, New York; Mr. and Mrs. D. Aray W. Roper, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Steel, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Burgwyn, Jackson, N. C.; Miss Young, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Taylor, Norfolk. The bridal trip will be in the North.

**Central State Hospital.**  
At the meeting of the special board of directors of the Central State Hospital yesterday afternoon Dr. William F. Drewry, superintendent, read his annual report of the operation of that great institution, which was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Governor. Several hundred copies were ordered printed for distribution. The report covered in detail the work of the institution for the past year, with recommendations as to the future.

There were in the hospital on October 1, 1910, 1,448 patients—684 men and 764 women; admitted since, 441 patients—217 men and 227 women. The total number cared for during the year was 1,892, with a daily average of 1,420. The number of senile demented, dotards and persons with constitutional mental inferiority that are committed continues to be proportionately large. There

are no insane colored persons in the jail, every one committed being promptly sent for. The number of persons discharged during the year was 195; number of deaths, 239, which, including furloughs, leaves at present 1,445 patients in the hospital—651 men and 794 women.

Dr. Drewry makes a highly interesting diagnosis and classification of the condition of the patients, with an analysis of the causes of death. The cause of death in 111 cases, or 46 per cent., was either organic brain disease, old age or prolonged physical exhaustion and mental disturbance. Gastro-intestinal disease, common to the chronic insane, caused thirty-five deaths; tuberculosis, 25; intestinal neuritis, 17. etc. During the year there were eighteen cases of pellagra, thirteen of them fatal. In the past three years there have been forty-three cases of this dreaded disease, with twenty-five fatalities.

The utmost care is given to the creature comforts of the patients and to their health. Work and diversion in the way of amusements are important features in the treatment of the insane.

Dr. Drewry says that never in the history of the institution have the business and financial affairs been managed with better system and more effective results. Every dollar has been economically and judiciously expended. The per capita cost of patients is only \$95.21. At the end of the fiscal year 1909-10 the deficit was \$12,369, an exceptional case in the history of the institution. This deficit was partly reduced the past year. The value of the products of the farm the past year was

\$10,092, as against \$8,000, the cost of conducting it.

Among the improvements the past year was the erection of a building for the criminal insane, at a cost of \$7,000. The building is two stories, constructed of brick laid in cement mortar, has ten single rooms, a dormitory, a dining room, an assembly hall, bath rooms, etc.

**Needs of the Hospital.**  
Dr. Drewry summed up the needs of the hospital for the next two fiscal years as follows:

To cover deficit	\$11,354
Insurance	4,000
Maintenance, 1912-13	157,000
Maintenance, 1913-14	163,000
Additional accommodations	80,000
Sewer and sanitary system	8,000
Enlargement of heating plant	15,000
Other improvements	21,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$440,554</b>

**General News Notes.**

Virginia Tottle, widow of George W. Tottle, died at her home in Blandford this morning, aged sixty-nine years. She is survived by two sons—Oakley, of this city, and Charles, of the State of Washington.

Dr. Crookford's horse ran away on Sycamore Street this afternoon, struck a wagon, knocking the driver out, and almost ran into a store opposite West Tabb Street. No serious damage done and nobody hurt.

Mrs. Richard T. Wilson has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Bessie Garland, to Richard Fox, Wednesday morning, October 25, at 10 o'clock, at Market Street M. E. Church.

The entries for the races at the Southside Fair next week closed last night. Some of the finest races ever witnessed in Virginia are expected.

The probability is that Sycamore Street will be a brilliantly lighted highway during the progress of the fair next week.

Physicians of Petersburg are deeply interested in the case of a well-known young citizen afflicted with a rare disease, which seems to baffle all medical skill. There is constant bleeding, which cannot be checked.

**A Camp Hunt.**

A camp hunt is now going on in Dinwiddie, about six miles from the county courthouse, on the "Goose Pond" tract, containing several thousand acres. The pack of fifteen hounds is owned by Charles Abernathy, of McKenney, and the drives are made by his son, John Abernathy. A fine buck, weighing 200 pounds, was jumped yesterday, and was killed by A. E. Richardson. The hunt will continue through the week.

**Contests to Be Heard.**

The Fourth Congressional District Committee, of which Robert Gilliam, Sr., of this city, is chairman, will meet at the Stratford Hotel Friday evening at 6 o'clock to consider election contests. One of these comes from Nottingham county, involving the office of Commonwealth's attorney, for which H. E. Lee and W. M. Gravatt were candidates. The other involves the State senatorship from Lunenburg and

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Prince Edward counties, for which T. J. Arvin and R. H. Brock were candidates.

## VIRGINIA BUTTER IS GOOD AS BEST

Exhibit Best Ever Shown in State—Production Has Been Doubled.

The scoring of butter at the State Fair yesterday shows that the creameries of Virginia can produce just as good butter as can be made anywhere. In the past few years the creameries of the State have not only doubled their production, but have been improving the quality. The exhibit this year is the largest and best that has ever been shown in the State.

Creameries from all over the State have entered in competition for the premiums offered by the Fair Association. The grade of butter furnished can be judged from the fact that the lowest score made was 94, and the six leading creameries pushed each other closely with scores running from 96 to 97 1/4. Following is the score:

Lynchburg Creamery, Lynchburg	97 1/2
Augusta County Creamery, Staunton	97 1/4
Rennie Dairy, Richmond	96 1/4
Richmond Dairy, Richmond	95
Waynesboro Creamery, Waynesboro	95

It is interesting to state that two creameries not competing for premiums—Hampton Institute and Blacksburg—had their butter scored among the best.

Much of the credit for the display is given by State Dairy Commissioner W. D. Saunders to A. F. Howard, the creamery inspector and instructor for the department. Mr. Howard has worked for some time to get up the exhibits, and to awaken Virginians to the fact that they produce only an infinitely small percentage of the dairy products consumed in this State.

C. L. Stahl, a Virginia Polytechnic Institute man, is manager of the Lynchburg Creamery, which took the first premiums. Other creameries in the State are managed by men from Wisconsin, New York and Pennsylvania.

## ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF FORGING CHECK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., October 11.—Lewis F. Maloney, a former Baltimore shoe salesman, who has been on trial for two days in the Frederick County Circuit Court, charged with forging the name of Scott Grant, a wealthy stockman and farmer, to a check for \$165 and depositing the same in the Middle town State Bank to the credit of Jas. A. Lanham, and drawing \$80, was acquitted this evening by the jury.

## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.  
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Southsiders of all ages and conditions turned out yesterday to help make Richmond Day at the fair a success. As early as 8 A. M. the cars were crowded with merry-makers on their way to a day's sport. The Virginia Railway and Power Company anticipated the great increase of traffic on extra cars which were run through to the Fair Grounds. This arrangement was greatly appreciated by every one, especially the women and children, who otherwise would have had to change at Broad Street. The streets were almost deserted. Only bus and absolutely necessary was carried on. The post-office, schools, municipal offices and practically all stores closed for the day. Despite the fact that only two policemen were on duty no disorder was reported, and only a couple of arrests were made.

**Diamond Ring Returned.**

Following a clue furnished by a Southside Jeweler, Officer W. E. Waymack yesterday succeeded in recovering a diamond ring lost more than two years ago by Mrs. W. H. Owens. The ring, which is valued at about \$175, in a mysterious way was lost. Efforts to find it failed. The Police Department was notified and all pawnshops and jewelry stores were requested to look out for the ring. Yesterday it was presented to J. W. Crute to be repaired. Seeing the value of the ring his suspicions were aroused at the request that a cheap stone be put in. Telling the woman to leave the ring he called up the police station when the woman was sent for, and on a trailing Ward found that he was suffering with a compound fracture of the jaw. He was carried to the William Byrd Hospital, where it is thought that a portion of the badly shattered bone will have to be removed.

**To Pay Lodge Visit.**

Henderson Lodge, No. 135, I. O. O. F., will to-night pay a visit to Abou Ben Adam Lodge of Richmond. The start will be made from the hall at 7:30 o'clock. The first stage of the journey will be by trolley to Seventh and Grace Streets. The lodge will then march in a body to the hall. The supreme officers are to be present, and the first degree will be administered to several candidates.

**Iron Worker Hurt.**

While at work on a new building being constructed on West Broad Street, J. T. Ward, a situated ironworker, who lives at 115 East Thirtieth Street, met with an accident which will cause him to lose a portion of his jawbone. Ward was assisting in raising a large girder when the hook in some way slipped off and struck him on the side of the face, knocking him out. Dr. W. Rawles was sent for, and on reaching Ward found that he was suffering with a compound fracture of the jaw. He was carried to the William Byrd Hospital, where it is thought that a portion of the badly shattered bone will have to be removed.

**In Police Court.**

In Police Court, Part 2, Justice Maurice handed out the usual amount of fines to the usual amount of petty offenders. George Dixon and Willie Smith, negroes, for fighting in the street, paid \$2.50 each and costs.

Charles Jones, charged with assaulting a friend, paid \$2.50 and departed.

Aaron Thomas, colored, arrested for beating a \$3 board bill, paid the bill and costs and was dismissed.

Ben Gray, colored, who created some excitement by stealing a ham from a wagon on Hull Street, was given six months jail.

Sam Staples, a ten-year-old negro boy, charged with stealing \$2.50 from his employer, was given thirty days.

Personal and General.  
Mrs. James B. Scott, of Louisa, is ap-  
pointed.

## TO INVESTIGATE 'PHONE SERVICE

Councilman Selph Acts on Complaints and Will Endeavor to Get Facts.

## GETTING AT COST TO CITY

Question of Western Union's Stand Also to Be Point at Issue.

In response to complaints from many of his constituents, Councilman John Selph, of Jefferson Ward, will introduce at the next meeting of the Common Council a resolution looking to an investigation of the service being rendered by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city. Mr. Selph's colleague from Jefferson Ward, Councilman John Lynch, proposes the widening of the scope of this investigation so as to include the relations of the Bell Telephone Company with the Western Union, the object being to revoke the entire franchise of the Bell Company in this city if it should be shown that the companies are one and the same. The Western Union being, as far as Richmond is concerned, an outlaw corporation, occupying the streets of the city in defiance of the authorities.

**Defies the City.**  
Five years of expensive litigation has failed to secure the removal from the south side of Broad Street of an unsightly line of poles and wires of the telegraph company, which has in defiance of itself behind injunctions of the United States courts and defied the city to cut down its poles.

Mr. Selph was at one time connected with the Richmond Telephone Company, a local line, which once held a franchise in Richmond, and which sold out to the Bell Company about the time that that company secured its new franchise. During the days when there were two companies, the service of both was very poor, and business people generally approved the granting of an exclusive franchise to the Bell Company, service and rates to be subject to the supervision of the Council. Mr. Selph says he has received many complaints of the service rendered, and would advocate the naming of a special committee to ascertain whether or not the Bell Company was living up to its contract agreement with the city.

Mr. Lynch proposed at a recent meeting of the Street Committee that that body refuse all further permits for extensions and alterations for either poles or conduits to the Bell Company until the objectionable poles and wires are removed from Broad Street. It is Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde performance, according to Mr. Lynch. The Bell Company is the friend of the city, enjoying an exclusive franchise and doing business on most friendly terms; under the name of the Western Union the same company is an outlaw, defying the city, running poles and wires where it pleases, and fighting the city ordinances in the Federal courts.

**City Telephone.**

Still a third matter may be referred to the special committee for inquiry—the somewhat anomalous conditions of city telephone service. The city has a large number of 'phones all over the city. For some it pays \$10 a year, for others \$73 a year. The directory credits the city with fifty-eight telephones, in addition to which the city pays for 'phones in the residences of the district physicians and in the homes of a number of city officials and employees whose services are of an emergency character. These are paid for in many ways from many funds, some author-

ing the week with Mrs. B. O. Burruss, of West Tenth Street.

The Misses Howell, of Cowardin Avenue, are entertaining Miss Rosa Rosser, of Criglerville.

Miss Lucille Wilkerson left yesterday for a week-end visit to her mother at Amelia Courthouse.

Master Bonnelly Bendall, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Miss Olive Samuels, of Caroline county, is spending a few days with the Misses Harris, 401 Cowardin Avenue.

Mrs. John Appleby, of Newport News, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Edw. H. Bent, of Henderson, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susie Sampson.

Miss Pointer, of North Carolina, is the guest of Miss Mary Perdue on Perry Street.

Miss Louise Michaux, of Powhatan, is visiting in the city.

F. M. Uiz, of Criglerville, is the guest of his brother, John Uiz.

## Indigestion—Dyspepsia

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ized by the Council, and some from the various general expense accounts. The School Board, Fire Board and Police Board each maintain extensive private branch exchanges, not connected with the Bell system, each with a switchboard at the City Hall. In the case of the schools, it has been stated that the cost of salaries and maintenance of this private system was far greater than the installation of Bell phones in the schoolhouses. No meeting has ever been held of the committee authorized more than a month ago to investigate the City Hall fire, which is supposed to have been occasioned by defective work on the school telephone system.

Mr. Selph has not outlined how he proposes the investigation of telephone service to be conducted, but it is supposed that the special committee will hear the complaints of citizens generally, inspect the plant and hear from the representatives of the company. The City Attorney's office has been handling the litigation with the Western Union, and though an engineer for the telegraph company many months ago recommended that the pole line be removed from Broad Street and the company's existing ordinances, no action has been taken by the company, and the suit is still pending in the United States Supreme Court.

A member of the Council said yesterday that if it were possible to do so the committee would be authorized to ascertain to whom free telephone service is supplied in Richmond.

## OFFICERS NAMED BY POSTMASTERS

After a brief session yesterday morning, Virginia postmasters completed their fifth annual convention and adjourned, following a luncheon at the Richmond Hotel, to visit the Virginia State Fair.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Edgar Allan, Jr., Richmond; Vice-Presidents, S. Brown Allen, Staunton; E. M. C. Quimby, Suffolk; John M. Griffin, Fredericksburg; C. P. Nair, Clifton Forge; W. T. Faulkner, South Boston; Secretary and Treasurer, C. A. McKinney, Cape Charles; Executive Committee—McClung Patton (chairman), Lexington; John B. Kinberly, Fort Monroe; H. T. Butt, Portsmouth; W. T. Humbert, Charlottesville; and L. G. Funkhouser, Roanoke.

On report of a special committee, resolutions were adopted thanking the officers, especially President Allan and Secretary McKinney, for their work in preparing for the convention; also thanks to the people of Richmond for courtesies extended during the convention.

On report of the executive committee, a resolution was unanimously adopted admitting fourth-class postmasters into honorary membership having the right to take part in the convention for a nominal annual fee, but without the right to vote. The matter of time and place of the next meeting was left to the executive committee. Many of the visiting postmasters left for their homes last night.



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# White Bread Eaters

## Beri-beri! What's That?

A recent press dispatch from Paris to the New York American quotes Thomas A. Edison as saying, that in France:

"They (the French) do not unbalance the wheat for the sake of appearance, but retain the gluten qualities in an extraordinary way. I think that most of the indigestion in America comes from the desire to make bread look pretty, and in so doing, unbalancing the wheat, taking from it qualities most essential to nutrition and health.

"It has been found in countries where that dreaded disease known as beri-beri flourishes (Beri-beri is a fatal disease attacking the nerves and nerve centres) that in the process of polishing and whitening rice, elements are taken from the food that, if allowed to remain and be fed to patients suffering from the disease, actually cures them."

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